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Ms. Shari Kolak  
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Re: Summary of Technical Information Regarding the  
Confining Unit

0316555084 – Cook County  
Lake Calumet Cluster Site  
Superfund/Technical Reports

Dear Ms. Kolak:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA or Agency) has reviewed the *Summary of Technical Information Regarding the Confining Unit* (Memorandum) for the Lake Calumet Cluster Site (LCCS) dated November 26, 2019 and received December 2, 2019. The Memorandum describes multiple lines of evidence to show that the confining unit separating the shallow Calumet aquifer and deeper Silurian-Devonian aquifer is adequate to prevent the downward migration of impacted water from the shallow fill unit at LCCS.

After reviewing the Memorandum and hearing your geologist's thoughts during the April 17, 2020 conference all, the Illinois EPA has no further comments on the Memorandum.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, do not hesitate to contact me at 217-785-8729 or by e-mail at [Nicole.Wilson@illinois.gov](mailto:Nicole.Wilson@illinois.gov).

Respectfully,

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